



chapter 1

Summary

The protagonist, Ayumu, was severely bullied during her childhood as her classmate used to break up with her. Though deeply hurt, she could not emotionally express it, but long after, she began loving with her old friend as well her "brother" as her grandfather's house. While living with the friendly brother, Ayumu started to change.

Kitto Aishite SHINJI KITA

RAWs

EDITING

TRANSLATION

EDITING

CLEANING

EDITING

REDRAWING

EDITING

PROOFREAD

EDITING

QUALITY CHECK

EDITING

"My co-worker
Yachi-kun is
good at his job."

"He's handsome,
well-liked by
everyone and has
good manners."

"He's definitely
very popular."

Kitto Aishite

Shimaunda

Kazui Kazumi

KAZUI KAZUMI PRESENTS

Their relationship
and the reason
they're together
is a secret.

His bed hair and
yawns, her tears
and natural face;
they won't show
it to anyone else.

That's because the
two of them will
have a fresh start
from now on...

First Night:
AYUMU

Summary

"An accomplished beauty."
That is Ayumu's reputation at the
company. However, her true
personality is completely different...?
Just when she is going through a big
heartbreak, the one who extends his
hand to her is her "cool and efficient"
co-worker, Yachi. When the two of
them, who have never had much
contact before, start growing closer
because of a certain situation, an
unexpected miracle occurs!?

Kitto Aishite Shimaunda

I'm home!

Welcome
back!

Kazui Kazumi

Kazui Kazumi Presents





Everyone
likes my
co-worker
Yachi.

HARD TO
APPROACH?
FUJITA?

I'VE NEVER
REALLY NO-
TICED.

YACHI, YOU'RE
TOO NICE...

I WONDER
HOW ELSE I
SHOULD HAVE
SAID IT...

I REFUSED
BECAUSE IT'S NOT
ANYTHING HE HAS TO
TROUBLE HIMSELF OVER,
AND I REALLY AM
IN A HURRY...

INTERACT-
ING WITH
PEOPLE.

IS
HARD.





POP

Please tell me the reason



FUJITA-KUN

DO YOU
HAVE A
MINUTE
RIGHT
NOW?

WHAT
DOES HE
MEAN?

WON...?

Are you happy you
won against me?

POP



"REMOVE
KUMAGAI
FROM THE
PROJECT."

"WE'RE FINE
WITH HAVING
FUJITA ONLY"
THAT'S WHAT
THEY SAID

Gather--

CAN YOU
DO IT?

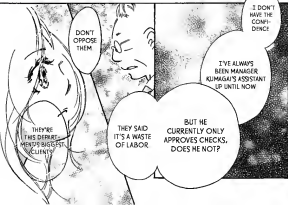


AH, YES
CHIEF!!

IT'S ABOUT
THE PROJECT YOU
AND KUMAGAI-KUN
WERE WORKING ON
FOR TOKUYAMA
INDUSTRIES

THEY
CONTACTED
US

'Are you happy you won against me?'



DON'T
OPPOSE
THEM

THEY'RE
THIS DEPT-
MENT'S BIGGEST
CLIENTS

THEY SAID
IT'S A WASTE
OF LABOR

BUT HE
CURRENTLY ONLY
APPROVES CHECKS.
DOES HE NOT?

I DON'T
HAVE THE
CONFIDENCE

I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN MANAGER
KUMAGAI'S ASSISTANT
UP UNTIL NOW



THIS MEANS
SHE HAS SUR-
PASSED MANAGER
KUMAGAI AND
BECAME OUR
DEPARTMENT'S
TOP WORKER.
DOESN'T IT?

FIJITA
SURE IS
AMAZ-
ING...



I WON-
DER IF SHE
WANTS TO
BE AGAINST
THE MEN THAT
BULLY



THE
MANAGER
PROBABLY
CAN'T
STAND IT.



MOREOVER,
KUMAGAI-KUN
HAS ALREADY
ACKNOWLEDGED
THIS MATTER.

"Let's
break up."

"Ayu"



"You can do it, Ayu"

After getting the position of sales assistant, I started working under Kumagai-san

As I started to get better and better at work, Kumagai-san was happy for me

"Add your
room"



"so cozy"

HUHP

I FELL
ASLEEP
RIGHT
AFTER
GETTING
HOME

MOR-
NING



I'LL GO
SOME

AND
HEAD TO
WORK...





BUT THOSE
FINAL CHECKS
WERE OF
HUGE HELP

IT'S TRUE
THAT KIMAGAI-
SAN'S JOB IS
JUST TO MAKE
THE FINAL
APPROVAL
CHECKS

I DON'T
HAVE TIME
TO BE
DAZED!

I
HAVE TO
THINK

THAT'S
RIGHT



I
HAVE TO
THINK

YOU'RE
HERE SO
EARLY!!

FUJITA.



I HAVE
TO PULL
THROUGH
AS MUCH AS
I CAN FOR
NOW

NOT ONLY
DID I LOSE
THAT SUPPORT,
BUT I ALSO
DON'T HAVE
ANYONE TO
CONSULT WITH
ANYMORE

ME ALWAYS
SPOTTED ANY
MISTAKES AND
GAVE ME IN-
STRUCTIONS
ON HOW TO
CORRECT
THEM

"Ayu"



ARE
THOSE...

THE DOCUMENTS FOR
TOKUMI-HA?



ISN'T IT
HARD FOR
YOU TO WORK
ON THAT BY
YOURSELF?

IT'S AL-
READY BEEN
DECIDED,
SO...

I have
to take on
overload, too.



ARE YOU
ALWAYS
HERE AT
THIS TIME?

YACHI-
KUN.

I ARRIVED
EARLY TODAY
BY COINCID-
ENCE.



GO
AHEAD



CAN I
DRINK SOME
COFFEE WITH
YOU?

—





YOU WOULD
NOTICE
BEFORE
ANYONE
ELSE AND

BRING
OVER TEA
AND SNACKS.

I LIKE BOTH
GREEN TEA
AND
SNACKS.

AND
THAT IT LEFT
A STRONG
IMPRESSION
ON THEM.

THEY
SAID IT
MADE
THEM
REALLY
HAPPY



ONE
OF YOUR
CLIENTS?

BY THE WAY,
ONE OF MY
CLIENTS PRAISED
YOU, FUJITA.

WHENEVER A
CLIENT COMES
TO VISIT US,
WHOMEVER'S FREE
IS SUPPOSED TO
BRING OVER SOME
TEA, RIGHT?



MAKES
ME THINK, "I
HAVE TO WORK
HARDER AS
WELL."

HAVING
SUCH AN
AMAZING
CO-WORKER

"Are you happy you
won against me?"

Stop it.



I don't
want to
hear it

IT
MOTIVATES
ME.



THEY ALSO
SAID YOU WERE
THE REASON THEY
DECIDED TO
DO BUSINESS
WITH OUR
COMPANY.

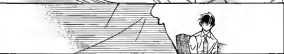
YOU'RE
REALLY AMAZ-
ING, FUJITA

BUT...
DON'T
MEN

Stop it.

HATE IT WHEN
A WOMAN IS
BETTER THAN
THEM AT THEIR
JOB?





Yachi-kun was just trying
to encourage me as a
fellow co-worker who
was concerned.



FUJITA,
WORK WITH
KUMAGAI-KUN
AS WELL.

SO
I'LL BE
ASSIGNING
KUMAI ON
IT



I HOPE
THE THREE
OF YOU WILL
PROMPTLY
TAKE OVER



THANK
GOOD-
NESS

I'm
saved.



I'M
NOT ON
MY OWN
ANYMORE

I'm the
worst.



...AND
SO,

I HAVE DECIDED
THAT ENTRUSTING
THE TORUKIMA
INDUSTRIES
PROJECT TO A
YOUNGSTER ALONE
IS A LITTLE BIT
TOO MUCH





TO THE
EXTENT THAT
I LOST TO
A FEMALE
ASSISTANT.

IT SEEMS
THAT I WASN'T
DOING MY
JOB



"Why don't you try working more?"
"You've got good intuition when it comes to business."

HURTS

...
MY
STOMACH...



I'M TAKING
FUJITA TO THE
INFIRMARY

I'M SORRY
MANAGER
KUMAGAI



YOU
SHOULD SAY
SOMETHING
IF YOU'RE
NOT FEEL-
ING WELL!

WCHI-
KUN..

I FEEL
FI-

LET'S
GO.

ME...?

DID YOU
REALLY NOT
NOTICE?

YOU'VE BEEN
GROWING
PALE EVER
SINCE YOU
SAT DOWN.

DIDN'T YOU
NOTICE?





LISTEN,
FUJITA.

GO
HOME.

IT'S A
FRIDAY.

EAT SOME-
THING YOU LIKE
ON SATURDAY AND
MAKE SURE YOU'RE
ALL WARMED UP
BEFORE GOING
TO SLEEP.





I'll drink a little bit at a time so my stomach doesn't get upset.



After that,

one after another.

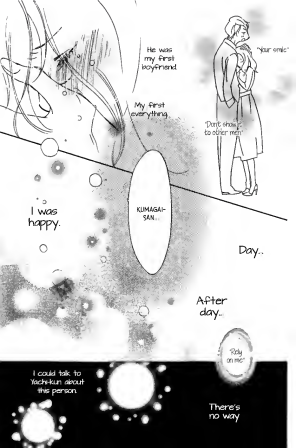
My tears spilled over

I drank as much water as I could



Japanese people can keep their names and surnames, but some they get to read in different ways. That's why he changed his name to a more typical

Sad



He was
my first
boyfriend

My first
everything.

"your only"

"Don't show it
to other men"

I was
happy.

KUMAGAI-
SAN.

Day..

After
day..

Body
on me

I could talk to
Yachikun about
this person.

There's
no way

Hida
Sawada

What?

YOU SAY YOU
WANT TO MOVE
BACK AFTER ALL
THIS TIME? EVEN IF
YOU DO, THE ONLY
PLACE FOR YOU IS
IN THE ENTRYWAY,
YOU KNOW?

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
MOVE, THEN GO
TO THAT LONE
OLD MAN'S
PLACE!!

IT'S BEEN
WHILE
SINCE I
CAME TO
GRANDPA'S
HOUSE...

EVER
SINCE I
WAS A
CHILD.

IT'S
BEEN
BROKEN

LOOKS
LIKE MOM

IS AS
SHARP-
TONGUED
AS EVER.





WE'RE FISHING
PARTNERS, SO
HE ENTRUSTED
ME WITH THE KEY
TO HIS HOUSE.

ZENROKU-SAN
BROKE HIS LEG
A WHILE BACK
AND HE'S BEEN
HOSPITALIZED
EVER SINCE.





LET'S GO
BORROW A
FRUIT KNIFE
TOGETHER.

FUJITA?!



PERFECT
TIMING. THE
TWO OF YOU
SHOULD HAVE
SOME TOO.

THIS IS A
GET-WELL GIFT
FROM YOUR
NEIGHBOR,
TANAKA-SAN.



DON'T GET
TOO MAD AT
ZENROKU-
SAN.

EVEN
SO.



I DON'T
MIND
AT ALL.

THERE'S
NO WAY
THAT'S O.K.

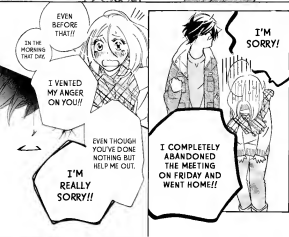


TROUBLING
SOMEONE WHO
ISN'T A FAMILY
MEMBER LIKE YOU
TO TAKE CARE OF
THE HOSPITALIZATION
AND OPERATION
FORMS...



I'M SURE
HE DIDN'T
WANT TO WORRY
ANYONE
EITHER.

IT'S TRUE
THAT YOUR MOM
SOUNDS REALLY
SCARY, BUT



HUH?

FUJITA,

ISN'T A
"THANK YOU"
ENOUGH FOR
ALL OF THAT?

HAVE
YOU BEEN
EATING
WELL

SINCE
THEN?

DID
YOU SLEEP
PROPERLY?



AFTER
DOING
THAT

SOMETHING
CHANGED,
DIDN'T IT?

It did.



Up until now, I didn't
understand the reason
why everyone liked
Yachi-kun so much.

HERE
YOU GO,
ZENROKU-
SAN.



TEN He's speaking in a different dialect here



THAT WAS
MY FIRST
TIME SEEING
YOUR SMILE,
FUJITA.



Having
found
a place
to stay

I HEARD
YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR A PLACE
TO STAY

BY
THE WAY,
AA-CHAN





THE TWO OF
YOU SHOULD JUST
LIVE AT MY HOUSE
TOGETHER.

PERFECT
TIMING.



IF AA-CHAN'S
GOING TO LIVE
THERE, THEN YOU
SHOULD AS WELL.



AND SHUN-
CHAN, WEREN'T
YOU TROUBLED
BECAUSE YOU
WERE SUDDENLY
EVICTED FROM
THE COMPANY'S
DORMS?

I'VE BEEN
A LITTLE BIT
WORRIED SINCE
MY HOUSE IS
VACANT NOW

...I
SEE.

YICH-KUN
WILL BE
TROUBLED.

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAIDING,
GRANDPA?

3

AND LET
ME STAY AT
HIDA-SAN'S
HOUSE FOR
A WHILE!

JUST
THINK OF IT
AS HELPING
ME OUT

FUJITA!!

PLEASE!!



.....

AH,

ZENROKU-SAN,
I WAS WONDER-
ING WHY YOU
CALL FUJITA "AA-
CHAN" BUT...

Everybody
likes my
co-worker
Yachi-kun

He's very
popular, no
doubt.



He calls me by first name — something
my ex-boyfriend got wrong

L

still don't know
anything about
Yachi-kun